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**BY ECF**

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

The parties are directed to appear for a status conference  
on January 3, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

**SO ORDERED:**

HON. VERNON S. BRODERICK 12/26/2019  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Re: *United States v. Pinkney, et al.*, 19 Cr. 12 (VSB)**

Judge Broderick:

The Government writes respectfully to request an adjournment of the trial in this matter, which is currently scheduled to begin on January 13, 2020, at 9:00 A.M., as well as all deadlines related thereto. As the Court is aware, since this Court set a trial date in this matter, a number of defendants have applied to the Southern District of New York's Young Adult Opportunity Program ("YAOP").

The Government understands that the application submitted by defendant Shakur Pinder, the sole remaining defendant in this case, is currently under review, but that the YAOP program does not expect to render a decision before mid-January 2020. Therefore, Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the current trial date, and all deadlines related thereto, pending the outcome of Mr. Pinder's application, which will also permit continued discussions between the Government and defense counsel regarding a pretrial disposition with respect to Mr. Pinder. The Government has conferred with counsel for Mr. Pinder, who joins in this request.

The parties further request that the Court set a status conference for the end of January for the parties to appear and advise the Court of the status of Mr. Pinder's application and this case. Finally, with the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act through the date of the next conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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